

Please join the Professional Social Workers' Association (PSWA) in celebrating social workers in the Department of Mental Health and National Social Work Month!

*The Annual Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, March 20, 2014** at the California Endowment Center*

Join us for a 3 CEU training given by Dr. Barbara Stroud on "Culturally Sensitive Practice: Engagement without Insult" from 8:30AM – 11:30AM and/or the

Luncheon and Awards Ceremony for the PSWA Rising Star, PSWA Social Worker of the Year and the AFCME Council 36, Local 2712 Robbyn Panitch Memorial Award from noon – 2:00PM.

Registration (<http://dmhhqportal1/sites/PSWA/Documents/PSWA%202014%20Luncheon%20Registration.pdf>) ***and Payments*** *must be received by March 5th*. *Payments will not be accepted at the door and we are unable to issue refunds for any reason.*

For those interested, please e-mail the registration form to:

*Maria Vargas by March 5, 2014 at PSWA@dmh.lacounty.gov and mail your check via U.S. Postal service and **NOT** County Mail.*



The PSWA will hold another opportunity drawing this year. If you have items that we can include in the drawing, please contact Maria at mvargas@dmh.lacounty.gov.

All proceeds from the drawing and the luncheon are used solely for professional development trainings for DMH social workers, PSWA events and awards.

Nominees for the PSWA Award Ceremony are:

2014 Social Worker of the Year

April Thomas
Evelyn Carriciolo
Leslie Jang
Marisol Roman
Rebecca Prine

2013 Rising Star

Armine Zambre
Carey Kim
Chelsea Warr
Daisy Munoz
Lisa Valentino
Mayra Altamira
Sima Baikov
Tina Chung